

REMARKS

In the subject communication, the Examiner indicated that there were drawing deficiencies, stating that the drawings contained two figures labeled as 10C.

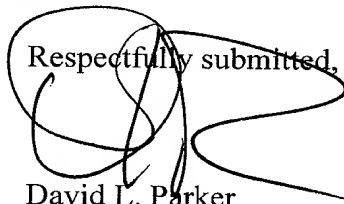
Applicants have reviewed the Drawing labeled 10C, and agree that there appears to be an inadvertent, apparently unrelated figure (apparently gel of some kind) immediately above the Figure 10C label and immediately below the chart that is the real Figure 10C. Applicants have reviewed the specification and have been unable to identify any discussion of this apparently inadvertently included figure. Therefore, Applicants propose to simply amend Figure 10C to remove this aspect of the drawing.

Applicants enclose a replacement sheet for Fig. 10C.

Enclosed also is a copy of the referenced office communication.

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